

METHOD OF TRIMMING A BALLOON OF A BALLOON CATHETER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method of trimming a balloon of a balloon catheter is provided that includes
creating protrusions on the balloon by wrapping a member around the balloon, leaving the
member wrapped around the balloon and removing the member from the balloon. The
member is wrapped around the balloon such that spaced-apart loops of the member
wrapped around the balloon compress the balloon leaving uncompressed portions of the
10 balloon between the spaced apart loops of the member wrapped around the balloon to
form the protrusions on the balloon. The member wrapped around the balloon is left for a
predetermined period of time. The member is removed from the balloon after the
predetermined period of time. A balloon catheter is also provided that is constructed in
accordance with this method.

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